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ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS SECOND SESSION

Draft report

Addendum

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Chapter ____

ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Committee on Natural Resources held its second session at United Nations Headquarters from 22 February to __ March 1994. It held ___ meetings. The session was opened by Mr. Guillermo Cano, a Vice-Chairman of the Committee at its first session.

2. At the 1st meeting, on 22 February, the Acting Director of the Division of Economic Policy and Social Development made an opening statement on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Development Support and Management Services.

3. In accordance with paragraph 7 (b) (ii) of the annex to General Assembly resolution 46/235 on the restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields, the Committee had two working groups, one on mineral resources and one on water resources. The Working Group on Water Resources held ___ meetings and the Working Group on Mineral Resources held ___.

B. Membership and attendance

4. In accordance with its decision 1992/218, the Economic and Social Council, having recalled General Assembly resolution 46/235, decided to establish, inter alia, a Committee on Natural Resources composed of 24 government-nominated experts from different Member States, who possessed the necessary qualifications and professional or scientific knowledge, and who would act in their personal capacities, elected by the Council for a four-year term.

5. Nineteen members of the Committee attended the second session: Guillermo Jorge Cano, Patrick M. Chipungu, Denis A. Davis, Vladislav M. Dolgopolov, Malin Falkenmark, Ugo Farinelli, Marek Hoffmann, Mohammad Nawaz Khan, José Manuel Mejia Angel, Thomas P. Z. Mpofu, Erastus Kabutu Mwongera, Dossou Barthélémy Otchoun, Hendrik Martinus Oudshoorn, Neculai Pavlovschi, Karlheinz Rieck, R. W. Roye Rutland, Luis Fernando Soares de Assis, Natarayan Suryanarayanan, Zhang Hai-Lun.

6. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers: Lebanon and Turkey.

7. The following regional commissions were represented: Economic Commission for Africa (ECA), Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) and Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA).

8. The following United Nations bodies, specialized agencies and related organizations were represented: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations University (UNU), United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat), International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW), International Labour Organization (ILO), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

9. The following non-governmental organizations were represented: International Association for Water Law, International Chamber of Commerce and Water Environment Federation.

C. Election of officers

10. At the 1st to 3rd meetings, on 22 and 23 February 1994, the Committee elected, by acclamation, the following officers:

Chairman: Mohammad Nawaz KHAN

Vice-Chairmen: Guillermo Jorge CANO
Patrick M. CHIPUNGU
Denis A. DAVIS
Neculai PAVLOVSCHI

Rapporteur: Patrick M. CHIPUNGU

D. Agenda

11. At the 1st meeting, on 22 February, the Committee adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/C.7/1994/1.

12. At the same meeting, the Committee approved the organization of work for the session (E/C.7/1994/L.2).